

## COAL OPERATORS TO CONFER WITH PRICE FIXING COMMITTEE

Producers From Many Parts of the Country Are in Washington to Discuss the Merits and Rules of Trade Commission

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Coal operators from many parts of the country came to Washington today to take up with government officials the prices just fixed for their product. Cost figures prepared by the operators will be presented to the federal trade commission on whose cost of production statistics President Wilson based his price of coal. Coal administration officials admit that the prices set will drive many operators out of business, but say that while individuals will suffer the public generally will benefit. Both bunker and export coal, it was said today, are to be included in the new scale of prices. Bona fide contracts for this coal, however, as for domestic, will not be disturbed. Frank S. Peabody, chairman of the coal committee of the national council of defense, declared today that operators generally felt the government prices were fair and that any inequalities would be corrected. The services of the coal committee, he said, would be put at the disposal of Mr. Garfield. The labor situation continues to give officials some concern. Miners throughout the country are asking wage increases which in most instances, it is said, will be refused now that the price of coal has been reduced. The government, some officials believe, may have to intercede even to the extent of working out with all interests concerned, a general wage scale.

## COLORADO COAL MEN WILL GO TO CAPITAL

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
DENVER, Aug. 27.—Although the Pittsburgh conference of bituminous coal operators has been appointed, the Colorado operators plan to send their delegates to Washington to confer with Dr. H. A. Garfield, coal administrator, regarding prices in Colorado. It was announced today by H. F. Nash, secretary of the operators' state organization. A telegram from Dr. Garfield follows: "I suggest that you submit your facts in writing to me immediately. Investigation will be made at once and if further data is necessary we will call upon you again." The operators protested to Dr. Garfield that the prices of Colorado had been fixed without an investigation of local mining and marketing conditions.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Dr. Stumm, under secretary of foreign affairs, has been granted leave of absence owing to ill health. It is not at present known whether he will return to the foreign office or be assigned to some other post. Baron von dem Busche-Haddenhausen will be acting under secretary during von Stumm's absence. The assertion had been made that Dr. von Stumm was the author of a criticism of an article appearing in the North German Gazette aimed at refuting Ambassador Gerard's exposure of Germany's aims. That it was for this reason he was granted a leave of absence is denied in official circles.

## WAR VETERANS WILL MEET AND ORGANIZE FOR MONDAY PARADE

Parade Committee of Big Celebration Asks War Veterans and Drafted Men to Meet and Arrange for Appearance in Parade

Two meetings will be held this week to organize parts of the big Labor day parade. The Spanish war veterans, G. A. R., and drafted men of the Warren district will each meet and organize for the occasion. These meetings were announced last evening by the parade committee. Spanish war veterans and G. A. R. members are asked to meet Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 7:30. Arrangements will be discussed for the parade and an organization perfected. On Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. the drafted men of the district will meet at 7:30 for the same purpose. Last evening the parade committee announced the appointment of three marshals and their aids, to handle the parade. The first division marshal will be B. T. Watkins; aids, George Meier and W. J. White. Second division, marshal, George B. Wilcox; aids, W. D. Woods and Tom Hargis. An appeal was issued by the committee to the people of the Warren district, asking that a united effort be put forth to make of the parade and the entire celebration one which will be remembered. Co-operation between the people and the committee is urged. The parade committee, which will handle everything in that department of the celebration, is as follows: F. E. Bennett, chairman; George W. Ludwig, secretary; J. J. Dugal, Peter Elkan, W. A. Gallagher, Thomas Cowan, Gus Hagler, L. T. Morse, Sol Morganstein, George B. Wilcox, R. C. Johnson, Jesse Yeakum and B. T. Watkins.

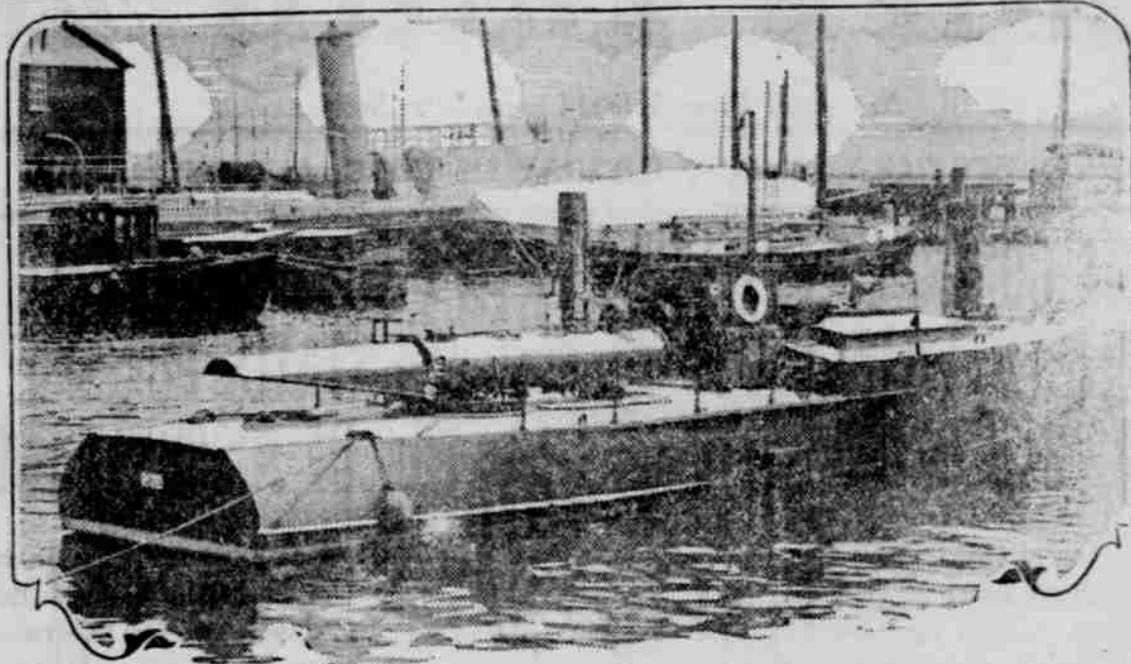
## Prohibition Is Applied at Camp

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
DEMING, N. M., Aug. 27.—Deming suddenly became a prohibition town tonight when it was discovered that the seven saloons of the place are within the half-mile zone of Camp Cody, divisional training camp of the national guard. An order issued by Major-General A. P. Blockson of instructions from the United States attorney closed the saloons tonight. Several of the saloon men said they believed they would be able to open their saloons outside the barred zones, but a state law provides that saloons cannot be opened in a residence district or in any city block in which no saloons existed previously. Mayor Nordhaus said the city council would take up the matter.

## QUALIFYING ROUND.

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Miss Ernestine Pearce of Skokie and Mrs. S. Kundstadter of Idlewild today lead a large field in the qualifying round of the women's western golf championship at the Flossmore country club, scoring 92 each on the 642-yard links. Woman's par is 88. High winds and numerous traps made scoring difficult. M. C. S. Colburn of Glen View got in the championship flight of 32 players with the high score of 102.

## NEW U-BOAT CHASER FIGHTS 'EM WITH THEIR OWN WEAPON



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## Boxing Lessons to All Soldiers

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
PRINCETON, Aug. 27.—James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, today received an appointment from the United States government to be chairman of the war department committee on athletic instruction. Serving also in the body will be Sergeant Norman L. Selby (Kid McCoy), Mike Donovan, physical director of the New York Athletic club, Prof. Richard Nelligan of Amherst college, and Robert Edgren, sports editor of the New York Evening World. The committee has formed plans, it was asserted, to gather the most famous boxers in the United States to teach boxing tactics to the soldiers on the ground that it would be helpful in bayonet fighting and other war activities.

## ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
OMAHA, Aug. 27.—Charles Smith, negro, arrested on suspicion of having assaulted and murdered Mrs. C. L. Nethaway here Sunday afternoon, was positively identified as having been seen in the Nethaway yard shortly after the murder and by others as having been within 200 feet of the scene of the crime three hours before. Smith denies any connection with the murder. He admits having been in Lemars, Ia., last Monday when Alma Braun, school girl, was killed. The two crimes had many points of similarity.

## GERMANS ARRESTED

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 27.—Thirty Germans, arrested near Tripp, S. D., today, by federal officers for alleged violation of the espionage act, were brought here this afternoon, were bound over to the federal district court for trial and released in bail of \$5000 each, a preliminary hearing. The men were charged with having signed a petition of an intimidating character to Governor Peter Norbeck as a protest against the selective draft. The petition also protested against war taxation.

## HOMESTEADERS FLEE

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 27.—Homesteaders, fleeing from forest fires, made their way today to the town of Corlett, 50 miles north of here. Some had left everything behind and required aid. Others came from their farms in prairie schooners taking the livestock with them. So far as known no lives were lost in the retreat from the burning forests. The situation was reported tonight to be improved. Reports of incendiarism were denied by forestry officials.

## PRICES FOR WHEAT

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The prices the government will pay in its purchase of the 1917 crop of wheat probably will be fixed tomorrow by the committee headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield. It will be made effective beginning September 1 when the food administration's wheat buying corporation starts operation. Members of the committee have guarded closely their discussions but rumor tonight has the price named slightly in excess of \$2.

## OFFERS ALL FACILITIES.

CHICAGO, August 27.—Delegates representing the ice industry of the United States today vote unanimously to turn over to the federal food commission "all the cold-storage facilities controlled by the ice manufacturers and dealers to be used in any manner the government sees fit."

"SOAP BOXES" DISCUSSED.  
NEW YORK, August 27.—Prosecution and punishment of "soap-box operators" who might be brought before the courts in connection with the street disorders were discussed by the board of city magistrates at a meeting here today. The magistrates decided that the law defining disorderly conduct covered the situation.

## Army Officers Cautioned Over Their Uniforms

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
PARIS, Aug. 27.—American officers have put aside their caps and are wearing regulation broad brimmed campaign hats. Those who carried canes no longer do so in accordance with detailed dress instructions just issued in general orders. "The conditions under which our troops are serving in Europe," the orders begin, "are such as to require the most scrupulous observance of uniform regulations. Not only is the disciplinary effect of mixed and careless dress bad, but the conspicuous position in a foreign land which our officers and men occupy makes every slouchy officer and man a reflection on the whole American army."

Various paragraphs from the detailed orders follow: "Officers will wear the regulation service hat and service coat. Square or bellows pockets in the coat are unauthorized and will not be worn. "At drill and in the campaign the olive drab shirt will be worn. Officers at brigade or higher headquarters and officers on leave or detailed duty are authorized to wear white shirts with collar and cuffs. "Boots with lace through their entire length are authorized only outside of French cities or in inclement weather. "When in uniform all officers will wear the Sam Brown's belt, except when serving in the trenches, when leather or web pistol belts will be worn. At meals in quarters officers' sabres will not be worn. Pistols will be worn at all times in the trenches, otherwise as required by local commanders. Canes may be carried in the trenches only. "The importance of saluting never has been properly impressed upon our officers and men. Every soldier should have carefully explained to him the meaning of this salute and the importance of properly saluting, especially the officers of the allied armies. This also applies to field clerk and civilian employees in uniform. Officers will be most punctilious about saluting their superior and returning the salute of enlisted men. "This matter of uniform and saluting as one in which the pride of every member of the American expeditionary forces compels to neatness, smartness and attention to personal appearance, which in all armies invariably accompany discipline and efficiency."

## SITUATION NORMAL.

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—An official report to Secretary Baker today said that the situation at Houston was normal and that the investigation of the rioting by negro troops last week by army officers was proceeding rapidly. "Indications are that soldiers found to have been involved in the outbreak which cost seventeen lives will be tried by a military court. Secretary Baker would not express himself on this point, however, pending a full report of the occurrence and the recommendations of Major General Parker, commanding the southern department. Mr. Baker also refused to make any statement as to the future policy of the war department toward sending colored regiments into Texas or other southern states for training."

## REFUNDS SOME MONEY.

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 27.—James E. Ferguson, suspended governor of Texas, has returned to the state 2,403, on the executive mansion appropriation, for items which the court have held could not be paid by the state. The money was paid into the treasury department. Acting Governor W. P. Hobby also turned over to the state treasury \$3,116. In a communication to the state treasurer, Governor Hobby said this money was turned over to him by Mr. Ferguson today. It is to the credit of the account of the Texas national guard, but no further statement was forthcoming.

## Commission of Germans Named

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
BERLIN, August 27.—(Via London.)—Seven members of the federal council, who will confer with the reichstag deputies in the first meeting of the newly-created free commission tomorrow, have been appointed. The kingdoms of Bavaria, Saxony and Wurttemberg will have representatives as permanent members of this council, while in selecting the remaining four representatives of the bundesrat the chancellor has provided a system of alternates which will permit the other federal states to participate in the deliberations of the council. The members from Mecklenburg, Hesse and the Thuringian states and the Hanseatic will alternate with those from Baden, Oldenburg, Brunswick, Anhalt and Alsace-Lorraine. The deliberations will be presided over by the imperial chancellor who also will rank as the personal representative of Prussia. The accredited representatives of the federal states will not participate as representatives of their governments but as individuals, the benefit of whose experience is being sought in the joint discussion of the empire's foreign affairs. This virtually dispenses with the bundesrat committee on foreign relations which was credited at the wish of Bavaria, the second largest state in the federation. Bavaria wished to have a voice in the conduct of the government's foreign policies. This committee is largely in the nature of a small secret convention which will not even be obliged to report to the bundesrat. The new commission which will meet tomorrow to consider the reply to the pope's peace note, wives the bundesrat a wider scope in the discussion of the governmental policy and in a measure places the jurisdiction of that body on a parity with that of the reichstag. At the conclusion of the Tuesday session the chancellor will leave for a brief trip to Belgium. The reichstag main committee to lay resumed its executive sessions with a discussion of the administration of the occupied territories.

## SUB VERSUS SUB

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 27.—The destruction of a German submarine with all hands by a British submarine in the Atlantic ocean was described here today by the captain of a British steamer which was torpedoed by the enemy submersible. The trader, which was attacked on a voyage from this country to a British port, returned here after being repaired abroad. According to the captain of the steamer the commander of the German submersible attacked the British merchantman by firing his deck guns when the torpedo which struck her failed to send her to the bottom. The crew, who had taken to the open boats, witnessed the arrival of the British submarine and its attack on the German U-boat, and sunk by a torpedo from the British undersea craft. The steamship crew then boarded their vessel, pumper her out and reached a British port.

## INFANT DIES

Irene, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Canaday of Jigerville, died of pneumonia at the Copper Queen hospital at 12 p. m. yesterday. No funeral arrangements have been made.



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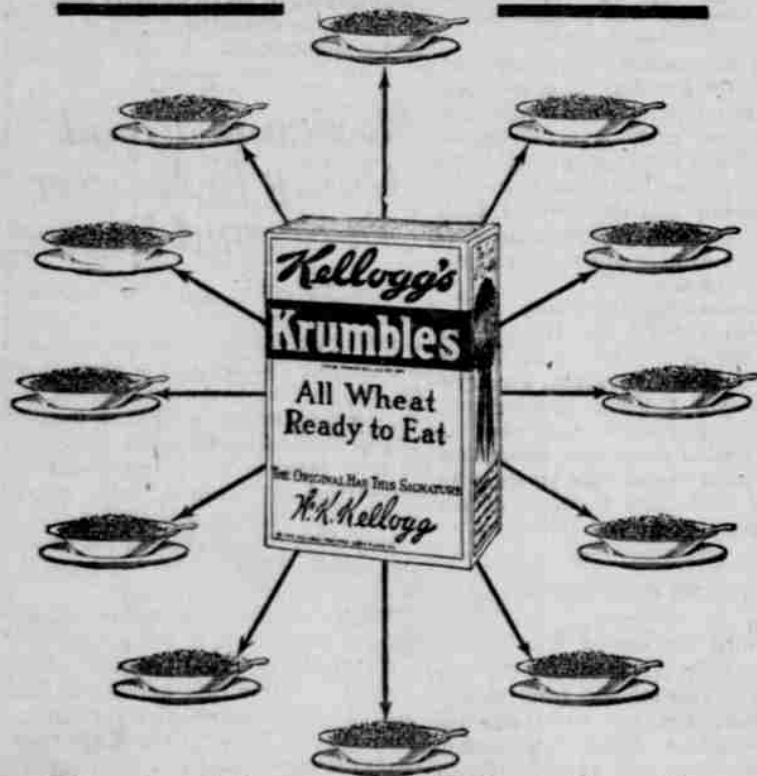


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